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SUBJECT: THE GOVT'S PROGRAM -- THE POLITICAL PORTION

1. IN THE CONTEXT OF SPAIN'S MOST PRESSING CURRENT PROBLEMS, THE ECONOMIC PORTION (DISCUSSED SEPTTEL) TAKES PRIORITY, BUT THE POLITICAL PORTION OF LAST NIGHT'S GOVT ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO SETS FORTH THE NEW GOS'S GOALS ON CRUCIAL POLITICAL MATTERS.

-- THE DECLARATION STRESSED, IN ALL MATTERS, THE BROADEST POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION, NEGOTIATION AND DIALOGUE.

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THE GOS NOTED THAT THE TASK OF CONSOLIDATING DEMOCRACY REQUIRED A PROFOUND REVISION OF THE NATION'S CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL SYSTEM. THE DECLARATION MADE THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS:

-- A DRAFT CONSTITUTION DRAWN UP WITH THE COLLABORATION OF DISTINGUISHED JURISTS, TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CORTES FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING

CONSULTATION WITH ALL PARTIES REIRESENTED IN THE CORTES.

-- "INSTITUTIONALIZATION" OF THE REGIONS IN A REGIMEN
OF AUTONOMY, WITH CONSTITUTIONAL NORMS PROVIDING A FRAME-
WORK FOR THE ELABORATION OF SPECIFIC STATUTES OF AUTONOMY
FOR EACH REGION;
-- ADMINISTRATIVE DE-CENTRALIZATION AND DEMOCRATIZATION
ON ALL LEVELS;
-- CONVOCATION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BEFORE THE YEAR
IS OUT.

2. FOREIGN POLICY ALSO RECEIVED ATTENTION, WITH SPECIFIC POINTS
OF MAJOR INTEREST QUOTED BELOW.

-- "...IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE WESTERN COUNTRIES,
(THE GOVT) WILL INTENSIFY ITS RELATIONS WITH THEM AND WILL
SOON PRESENT THE REQUEST FOR THE INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS
FOR ADHESION TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND INSTITUTIONS"
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-- (FOLLOWING VOWS OF COOPERATION WITH PORTUGAL AND
LATIN AMERICA) "IT WILL DEVELOP WITH THE UNITED STATES, ON
THE BASIS OF THE NECESSARY EQUITY IN THE MUTUAL RELATIONSHIP,
CURRENT RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AND THE
CONTRIBUTION TO THE WESTERN DEFENSIVE SYSTEM."

-- " THE GOVT CONTEMPLATES FAVORABLY THE OPENING OF
A DEBATE BY THE LEGITIMATELY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE PEOPLE WITH A VIEW TO EXAMINING THE POSSIBLE INSERTION
OF SPAIN IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY" (SEPTEL).
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-- "THE GOVT REITERATES THE POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP
WITH THE ARAB NATION, WHOSE JUST CAUSES IT SHARES."

-- "IN RELATION TO GIBRALTAR, THE GOVT WILL INSIST
ON THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTIONS AND CONSENSUSES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE PURPOSE OF RESTORING THE TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY OF SPAIN, ATTENDING TO THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS
IN PLAY AND FACILITATION CONTACTS BETWEEN THE AREA (I.E.
GIBRALTAR) AND THE SURROUNDING TERRITORY TO THE EXTENT
WHICH THE PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS PERMITS." STABLER

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